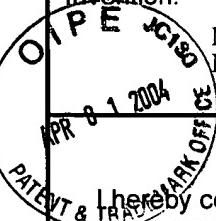


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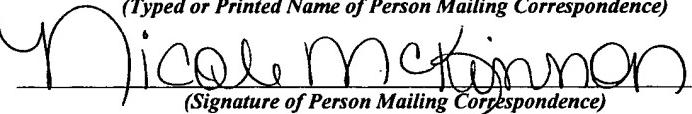
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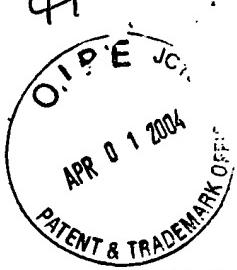
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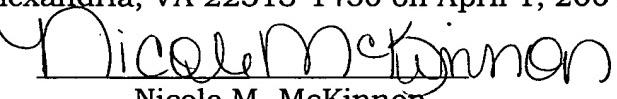
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In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, Applicant submits the following response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application.

I. FORMAL MATTERS

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 22-25 are allowable, and that claims 6 and 26 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.